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In re Application of:

Schwartz et al.

Application No.: 10/083,678

Filed: February 27, 2002

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) Examiner: PARKIN, J.  
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WITHOUT VIRAL REPLICATION. APPLICATION TO THE STIMULATION OF  
CTL AND VACCINATION *IN VIVO*; ANALYSIS OF VACCINATING  
COMPOSITION *IN VITRO*

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 26, 2005. The items checked  
below are appropriate:

- ☒ An Amendment and Response (7 pages) is enclosed. The claims are calculated  
below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	26	0	x \$ 18	\$ -0-
Indep.	1	-	4	0	x \$ 88	-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	-0-
Subtotal						\$ -0-
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- -0-
TOTAL						\$ -0-

- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 26, 2005

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In a response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.